

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Brenda F. Baker, et al.

Confirmation No.: 5280

Application No.: 10/701,236

Group Art Unit: 1635

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Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore

For: Sugar Surrogate-Containing Oligomeric Compounds And Compositions For  
Use In Gene Modulation

Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated April 2, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.